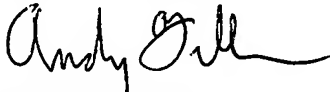


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-18 are pending in the above-captioned application. Claim 1 was cancelled herein. There is replete support throughout the specification for the subject matter of new claims 2-18, and thus no new matter is introduced into the application by reason of the addition of these new claims.

Applicant believes all the pending claims are in condition for early examination. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (650) 623-0667.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy Filler", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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